

Colony of *Virginia*; not having Passes so procured as aforesaid; or a Certificate from under the Hands of two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person or Persons, intending to travel, shall inhabit, and the County Seal affixed thereto, certifying the Freedom of such Persons, and that he, she or they are clear, to the best of their Knowledge, from any Engagements impeding their Travelling as aforesaid; on Penalty of answering all such Debts or Damages, to Creditors, Masters, or other Owners of Servants; to be recovered as by this Law is provided against such as shall actually set them out of this Province.

C H A P.  
XIX.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That whatsoever Person or Persons shall from henceforth entice, transport, or secretly carry, or send away out of this Province, any Apprentice, or other Servants or Slaves belonging to any Inhabitant in this Province, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the Employer or Owner of such Apprentice, or other Servant or Slave, treble Damages and Costs, to be adjudged by the Justices of each respective County Court, or the Justices of the Provincial Court, for the Time of such Apprentices, or other Servants or Slaves, unlawfully being transported or carried away as aforesaid.

Persons enticing, transporting, &amp;c. any Apprentices, Servants or Slaves, out of the Province, forfeit treble Damages and Costs.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,  
THOMAS BACON.

See the Act of 1753, ch. 9.

C H A P. XX.

An Act for the Relief of Peter Sewell, a languishing Prisoner in Calvert County. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 148. PR. Passed 3d June 1715.

C H A P. XXI.

An Act for Relief of Ezekiel Parr, of Cæcil County. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 152. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT for securing Merchants and Others Tobacco, after they have received it; and declaring the altering the Mark or Quality thereof to be Felony: And against False Packing. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 155. Ditto.

N. B. This Act stands at present suspended by the Inspection Law of 1763, ch. 18.

**B**E it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, every House-Keeper and Inhabitant within this Province, having a Plantation whereon he maketh, or causeth to be made, any Tobacco, shall build and erect, or otherwise fit up and make ready, a good tight House, with a good Door, Lock and Key, upon every Plantation where such Tobacco is made as aforesaid, and sufficient to contain the Tobacco made on every Plantation.

Every Tobacco Plantation shall have a good tight Tobacco House built thereon.

II. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Inhabitant or House-Keeper as aforesaid, having a Plantation whereon he maketh, or causeth to be made, any Tobacco as aforesaid, and that shall pay away, and dispose of any Tobacco to any Merchant, Master of Ship, Sailor, or any other Person whatsoever, shall, notwithstanding such Disposal or Payment, secure and keep the said Tobacco, as he would do his own proper Goods, for and during the Space of one whole Year, commencing from the Time the Tobacco was Received as aforesaid. And if any Tobacco, so received as aforesaid, for want of such House as aforesaid, should be damaged or stolen, the Person neglecting to provide such House, shall make Satisfaction to the Party that received the same.

Wherein the Planter shall secure all Tobaccos by him paid away, as he would do his own proper Goods for One Year, or make good any Damage, &amp;c.

III. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed, meant, or intended, to make any Inhabitant or House-keeper liable

Except thro' Casualty.